#### **MINUTES**

## MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### **COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION**

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on January 3, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405

Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Sen. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)

Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)

Sen. Dee Brown (R)

Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)

Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)

Sen. Jen Gross (D)

Sen. Mary Moe (D)

Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

**Staff Present:** Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch

Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

#### **Committee Business Summary:**

Organizational Meeting

## **Roll Call and Introductions:**

00:00:02	Chairman Vance
00:00:24	Laura Sankey Deip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:00:40	Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
00:00:46	Chairman Vance
00:00:59	Sen. Gross
00:01:11	Sen. Gauthier
00:01:20	Sen. Brown
00:01:31	Sen. Pomnichowski
00:01:52	Sen. Webb
00:02:15	Sen. Whitford
00:02:35	Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:02:48	Sen. Buttrey
00:02:59	Sen. Moe
00:03:08	Chairman Vance

## **Information from Staff:**

00:03:32	Chairman Vance
00:03:38	Ms. Sankey Keip, LSD
00:05:41	Sen. Brown
00:05:53	Ms. Sankey Keip

## **Discussion of Proxies:**

00:06:16	Chairman Vance
00:07:15	Sen. Pomnichowski
00.08.02	Sen Brown

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00:08:19 **Motion**: Sen. Brown moved to accept the use of proxies.

## Discussion:

Sen. Moe
Sen. Brown
Sen. Buttrey
Chairman Vance

00:11:09 **Vote**: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

# **Discussion of Use of Technology:**

00:11:22	Chairman Vance
00:12:17	Sen. Whitford
00:12:54	Chairman Vance
00:13:09	Sen. Pomnichowski
00:14:26	Chairman Vance
00:14:35	Sen. Brown
00:15:12	Chairman Vance

00:16:18	Sen. Brown
00:16:25	Chairman Vance
00:17:29	Sen. Buttrey

# **Discussion of Tentative Federal and State Highway Projects**:

00:17:48 Chairman Vance

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00:18:49	Sen. Brown
00:19:06	Chairman Vance
00:19:20	Sen. Brown
00:19:32	Chairman Vance
00:19:37	Sen. Whitford
00:20:22	Sen. Pomnichowski
00:21:07	Chairman Vance
00:21:19	Sen. Pomnichowski
00:21:57	Sen. Whitford
00:22:29	Chairman Vance
00:22:47	Sen. Whitford
00:22:55	Chairman Vance
00:23:13	Sen. Gauthier
00:23:32	Chairman Vance
00:24:12	Sen. Gauthier
00:24:49	Sen. Buttrey
00:25:27	Chairman Vance
00:25:47	Sen. Brown
00:26:47	Chairman Vance
00:27:00	Sen. Buttrey
00:27:28	Chairman Vance
00:27:58	Sen. Brown
00:28:16	Chairman Vance
00:28:50	Sen. Brown
00:29:00	Chairman Vance
00:29:31	Sen. Gauthier
00:29:48	Sen. Moe
00:30:13	Chairman Vance
00:30:49	Sen. Brown
00:31:29	Chairman Vance

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# **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:32 p.m.	
	Prudence Gildroy, Secretary
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Additional Documents:	

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